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NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I - INSPECTION REPORT BRIEF ASSESSMENT

Identification No.: CT 00473

Name of Dam: Morris Reservoir Dam

Town: Morris and Litchfield

County and State: Litchfield, Connecticut

Stream: Slab Meadow and Wigwam Brooks

Date of Inspection: December 5, 1978

Morris Reservoir Dam is an 800 foot long earth embankment dam and has a maximum height of 110 feet. Top width of the dam is 20 feet and appurtenant structures include a concrete spillway, spillway channel and outlet works. The spillway is on the right (west) side of the dam.

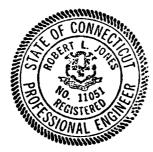
Engineering data available consisted of a set of plans dated 1910 showing plan, elevation and details of the dam. No construction specifications or design calculations were available.

The visual inspection of Morris Reservoir Dam indicated that the dam is in good condition and is well maintained. The inspection revealed that a surficial erosion channel up to 8 inches in depth is located on the downstream slope approximately 150 feet east of the spillway starting at the third berm down from the crest and extending to the toe. Occasional animal burrows were found on the downstream face of the dam. Loose rock and trees were observed overhanging the west side of the downstream channel. Slight erosion adjacent to the east side of the gate structure was observed. Occasional water observed on the berms is believed to be melt water.

Based on its large size and significant hazard classification in accordance with the Corps guidelines the test flood is equal to the Probable Maximum Flood. The spillway will pass the test flood outflow of 15,575 cfs with a pool elevation of 659.6 feet MSL which is 1 foot below top of dam.

Based on the findings of the visual inspection and hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, there is no need for further engineering studies or for major alterations to the dam. Provisions should be made by the owner to repair the erosion channel on the downstream slope of the embankment. Animal holes should be backfilled with suitable material and planted with appropriate ground cover. Also trees that overhang the spillway channel and loose blocks of rock located in the channel should be removed. After the seasonal thaw, the standing water observed at the downstream toe should be investigated to verify the conclusion that it is melt water.

The recommendations and remedial measures are described in Section 7 and should be addressed within two years after receipt of this Phase I - Inspection Report by the owner.



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This Phase I Inspection Report on Morris Reservoir Dam has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, and with good engineering judgment and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.

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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I Investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established guidelines, the Spillway Test Flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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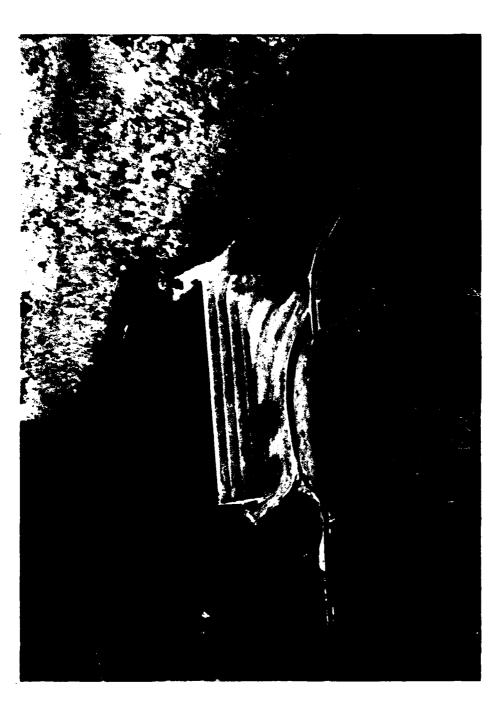
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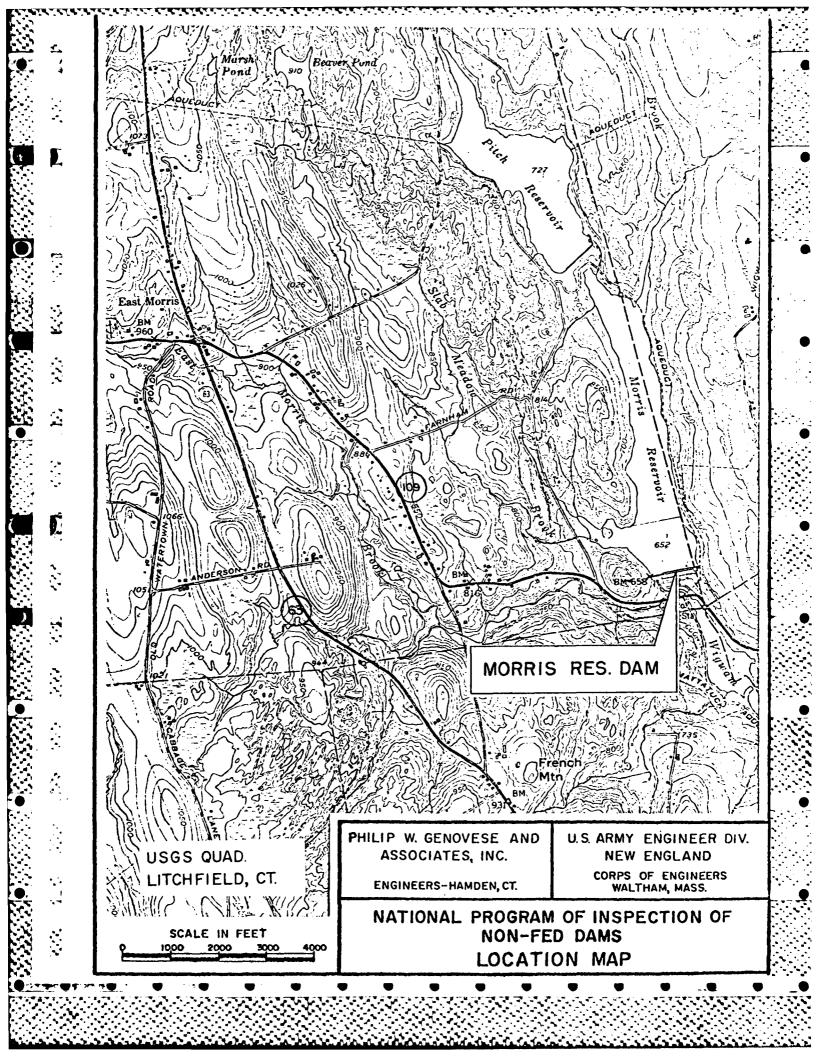
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SECTION 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General

a. Authority. Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a National Program of Dam Inspection throughout the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Philip W. Genovese and Associates, Inc. has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of Connecticut. Authorization and notice to proceed were issued to Philip W. Genovese and Associates, Inc., under a letter of November 28, 1978 from Max B. Scheider, Colonel, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW33-79-C0019 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

b. Purpose

- (1) To perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-Federal dams to identify conditions which threaten the public safety and thus permit correction in a timely manner by non-Federal interests.
- (2) To encourage and prepare the states to initiate quickly effective dam safety programs for non-Federal dams.
- (3) To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of Dams.

1.2 Description of Project

a. Location. Morris Reservoir Dam is located on Slab Meadow and Wigwam Brooks in the Towns of Litchfield and Morris, Connecticut. The dam is immediately upstream from Wigwam Reservoir. The dam is shown on U.S.G.S. Quadrangle, Litchfield, Connecticut with coordinates approximately N 41°-40.5', W 73°-08.6', Litchfield County, Connecticut. The location of the dam is shown on the Location Map immediately preceding this page.

b. <u>Description of Dam and Appurtenances</u>. Morris Reservoir Dam consists of an earth embankment section terminated by a concrete headwall at the edge of the spillway channel. The embankment section of the dam has a total length of about 800 feet.

The maximum structural height, according to existing plans, is 110 feet for the earth embankment section. The existing plans indicate that the earth section of the dam is founded on bedrock. Plans also indicate a corewall from elevation 523 feet up to 654 feet extending from the spillway to the left (east) abutment.

The appurtenant structures consist of a concrete spillway, spillway channel and an outlet works structure. The spillway section consists of a 199.7 feet wide ogee-shaped concrete weir with crest elevation of 652.3 feet.

The outlet works consist of an upstream headwall, and a service gate chamber containing twelve gates. Of the twelve gates, six control intake and six control discharge from the gate chamber. Of the six intake gates and conduits, the lowest gate is located at elevation 597 and the highest gate is located at elevation 644. Discharge gates and conduits are of elevations 608, 619, 620, 631 and 642. Four gates control discharge to the discharge channel. Two gates control discharge to Waterbury's water supply system. Figure 1, located in Appendix B, shows the plan of the dam and its appurtenant structures. Photographs of each structure are shown in Appendix C. Sketches of the dam and its appurtenances are in Appendix D.

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- c. <u>Size Classification</u>. Large (hydraulic height 110 feet high, storage 5865 acre-feet) based on storage (>1,000 to 50,000 acre-feet) as given in Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams.
- d. Hazard Classification. The dam's potential for damage rates it as a significant hazard classification. A major breach would result in discharge into Wigwam Reservoir which is immediately downstream and subsequently into the storage pool behind the Corps of Engineers Black Rock Dam. There is no human habitation between Morris Reservoir Dam and Wigwam Reservoir. There is a water plant which is manned 24 hours per day and Connecticut Route 109 between the dam and Wigwam Reservoir.
- e. Ownership. This dam is owned by the City of Waterbury, 236 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

- f. Operator. This dam is maintained and operated by the City of Waterbury, Connecticut Bureau of Water. The Superintendent of Reservoirs is Mr. Leonard J. Assard, telephone 203-283-9139.
- g. Purpose of Dam. This dam is used for water supply for City of Waterbury. Water treatment occurs downstream at the plant located on Wigwam Reservoir.
- h. Design and Construction History. This dam was probably constructed between 1910 and 1916. Plans dated 1909 and 1910 were signed by R.A. Cairns, City Engineer, Waterbury, Connecticut. A drawing titled "Record Map of Pipe Lines in Morris Dam" is dated 1916. All drawings are on file with the owner.
- i. Normal Operating Procedure. No data was disclosed for maintenance of reservoir water levels, other than the reservoir is maintained as high as possible for hydraulic purposes. Water may be drawn from the reservoir to the intake structure or downstream gatehouse. The intake structure may discharge into the spillway channel or downstream gatehouse. The downstream gatehouse may discharge into Morris Brook or the water supply system.

1.3 Pertinent Data

a. <u>Drainage Area</u>. The drainage area tributary to Morris Reservoir consists of approximately 8.49 square miles of mountainous terrain. In addition to the reservoir, 3 percent of the basin is made up of lake and swamp area. Elevations in the basin range from about 650 feet to 1220 feet MSL.

The reservoir consists of about 135 acres at the normal (top of spillway) pool elevation. No dwellings are located along the reservoir shores.

b. Discharge at Dam Site

(1) The outlet works for the reservoir consists of six 30 inch diameter intake lines to the service gate chambers at elevations ranging from 597 to 644. A 30 inch diameter intake conduit is connected directly to the downstream gatehouse at elevation 563'. Water from the service gate chambers can be discharged to the spillway discharge channel, the downstream gatehouse or to Waterbury's water supply system. Water from the downstream gatehouse can be discharged to Morris Brook or water supply. See plan in Appendix B and sketches in Appendix D.

- (2) There are no records of maximum discharge at the dam site, however, on August 19, 1955, a depth of flow of 2.4 feet was measured at the crest of the spillway. This would give a discharge of approximately 2950 cfs.
- (3) The spillway capacity with a water surface at the top of dam (elevation 660. 6) would be approximately 19,420 cfs.
- (4) The spillway capacity with the water surface at the test flood elevation of 659. 5 feet is approximately 15, 575 cfs.
- (5) The total project discharge at the test flood elevation of 659.5 feet is 15,575 cfs.
 - c. Elevation (feet above MSL)
 - (1) Streambed at centerline of dam 550.6
 - (2) Maximum tailwater N/A
 - (3) Upstream portal invert diversion tunnel 563
 - (4) Recreation pool N/A
 - (5) Full flood control pool N/A
 - (6) Spillway crest (permanent spillway) 652.3
 - (7) Design surcharge unknown
 - (8) Top dam 660.6
 - (9) Test flood surcharge 659.5
 - d. Reservoir (miles).
 - (1) Length of maximum pool 1.25
 - (2) Length of recreational pool N/A
 - (3) Length of flood control pool N/A
 - e. Gross Storage (acre-feet)
 - (1) Recreation pool N/A
 - (2) Flood control pool N/A

- (3) Spillway crest pool 4590
- (4) Top of dam 5865
- f.. Reservoir Surface (acres)
 - (1) Recreation pool N/A
 - (2) Flood control pool N/A
 - (3) Spillway crest 135
 - (4) Test flood pool 156
 - (5) Top dam 160
- g. Dam
 - (1) Type Earth embankment
 - (2) Length 800 feet
 - (3) Height 110 feet (maximum)
 - (4) Top width 20 feet
 - (5) Side slopes Upstream: 2.5:1 Downstream 2:1
- (6) Zoning Reinforced concrete coreway overlaid with "Rolled Embankment."
- (7) Impervious Core Concrete: 12 feet wide at base to 2.5 feet wide at top maximum height of 131 feet.
 - (8) Cutoff Excavation to "ledge"
 - (9) Grout curtain unknown
 - (10) Other unknown
 - h. Spillway

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- (1) Type Ogee-shaped concrete weir.
- (2) Length of weir 199.7 feet
- (3) Crest elevation 652.3 feet

- (4) Gates None
- (5) Upstream channel Concrete rectangular channel 199.7 feet wide and 7 feet deep.
- (6) Downstream channel Concrete rectangular channel variable width and depth.
 - i. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel.

See Section j below.

j. Regulating Outlets. The reservoir can be drained by a 30 inch outlet pipe set at approximately elevation 563 feet. This pipe is controlled by a gate valve, located at the downstream gatehouse. The six water supply intakes feed a 24 inch diameter line that can go to the downstream gatehouse or to Waterbury's water supply system. The intakes are controlled separately by valves and three control each chamber of the service gatehouse. Outlets are also controlled by gates.

SECTION 2 ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design

This dam was constructed between 1910 and 1916 for water supply purposes. A set of plans dated 1909-10 as prepared by R.A. Cairns, City Engineer, City of Waterbury showing plan, elevation, typical sections and details is available at the office of the Owner. No in-depth engineering data were found for this dam.

2.2 Construction

No construction records were available for use in evaluating the dam.

2.3 Operation

No engineering operational data were disclosed.

2.4 Evaluation

- a. Availability. Other than the set of plans described above, no additional engineering data were found to be available.
- b. Adequacy. The lack of in-depth engineering data did not allow for a definitive review. Therefore, the adequacy of this dam could not be assessed from the standpoint of reviewing design and construction data, but is based primarily on visual inspection, past performance history and sound engineering judgment.
- c. Validity. The field investigation indicated that the external features of Morris Reservoir Dam substantially agree with those on the available plans. Minor revisions to the water distribution system have been made.

VISUAL INSPECTION

3. l Findings

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- a. General. The field inspection of Morris Reservoir Dam was made on December 5, 1978. The inspection team consisted of personnel from Philip W. Genovese and Associates, Inc. and Geotechnical Engineers, Inc. Representatives of the City of Waterbury, Bureau of Water were also present during portions of the inspection. Inspection checklists, completed during the visual inspection are included in Appendix A. At the time of the inspection, the water level was approximately four feet below the permanent spillway elevation. No water was passing over the spillway. The upstream face of the dam could only be inspected above this water level.
- b. <u>Dam.</u> The dam consists of an earth embankment section about 800 feet long. The crest is at elevation 660. 6 according to the design drawings.

According to the design drawings, the concrete core wall section is founded on bedrock. The only bedrock observed was in the spillway channel. There was no evidence of seepage.

The embankment section is covered with grass and showed no signs of distress. The upstream slope is covered with riprap to an elevation 4.5 feet above the flow line.

A surficial erosion channel is located on the downstream slope about 150 feet east of the spillway. This channel commences at the third berm from the crest and continues to the embankment toe. This feature can be seen in Photo 7.

Occasional standing water was observed on downstream berms that is believed to be melt water.

Animal burrows and mole hills up to 6 inches high were observed on the downstream face. Also, three animal burrows up to 1.5 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep were observed on the downstream slope where the embankment section flares into the east abutment. This can be seen in Photo 8.

There is limited information in the available design drawings as to whether the embankment section is founded on bedrock.

No seepage was observed at the downstream slope or downstream toe of the embankment.

c. Appurtenant Structures. Visual inspection of the concrete spillway, spillway channel, outlet works did not reveal any evidence of stability problems. The concrete surface and construction joints appeared to be in good condition although some slight erosion and seepage of the concrete training wall adjacent to the service gate chamber was observed. This can be seen in Photo 6.

The spillway structure consist of a concrete ogee-shaped weir with concrete training walls. The concrete spillway surface is in good condition.

The outlet works consists of an intake channel, a service gate chamber (containing two identical chambers) with six control gates, six discharge gates and a downstream gatehouse. As the intake structure was below water, it was not inspected. The intake conduits are located at various levels ranging from elevation 597 to 644. The discharge conduits, all 24 inches in diameter with two going to Waterbury's water supply and four to the discharge channel are located at elevations 608, 619, 620, 631 and 642. As all gates were below water in the gate chamber, they could not be inspected. However, all parts of the gate chamber that could be inspected appeared to be in good condition. All outlet gates are reported to be functional.

The spillway discharge channel is generally in good condition. There is evidence of loose rocks and trees overhanging the right (west) side of the spillway channel. This can be seen in Photo 5. Trees are overhanging the right (west) side of the spillway channel.

- d. Reservoir Area. The reservoir area has mountainous terrain, partially wood covered. A more detailed description of the drainage area is included in Section 1.3 of this report. There was no development observed along the shoreline.
- e. <u>Downstream Channel</u>. Four discharge pipes from the service gate chamber discharge into the spillway discharge channel which flows into Morris Brook. Morris Brook flows through a clean channel into Wigwam Reservoir.

3.2 Evaluation

Visual examination indicates that the dam is in good condition and well maintained. No seepage was observed from the foundation or abutments of embankment section of the dam. The inspection revealed the following:

a. A surficial erosion channel on the downstream slope:

- b. Occasional standing water on downstream berms which is believed to be melt water.
 - c. Animal burrows and mole hills on the downstream face.
- d. Erosion and evidence of seepage of the downstream spillway channel training wall.

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SECTION 4 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Procedure

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Morris Reservoir Dam creates an impoundment of the water which is used primarily as a water supply source for the City of Waterbury. The normal operational procedure is to draw water from the reservoir and pipe it approximately 0.1 miles to the treatment plant on the Wigwam Reservoir. Water can also be discharged to the spillway channel through the service gate chamber and to Morris Creek through the downstream gatehouse.

4.2 Maintenance of Dam

This dam is visited on a frequent basis by personnel of the City of Waterbury, Bureau of Water. These visits are primarily for surveillance of the reservoir for water quality control purposes. General maintenance is accomplished during these visits.

4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities

Maintenance on the operating facilities is done on a regular basis.

4.4 Description of Warning Systems

There are no warning systems in effect at this facility.

4.5 Evaluation

The current operating and maintenance procedures for the dam are to insure that all problems encountered can be remedied within a reasonable period of time. The owner should establish a written operation and maintenance procedure as well as establishing a warning system to follow in event of flood flow conditions or imminent dam failure.

SECTION 5 HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS

5. l Evaluation of Features

Morris Reservoir Dam consists of an 800 foot long earth embankment and a 199.7 feet long concrete spillway. The maximum structural height of the dam is 110 feet and is therefore classified as high. Appurtenant structures other than the spillway consist of a spillway channel, an outlet works, a diversion conduit and a downstream gatehouse. The spillway crest is at elevation 652.3 feet. The outlet works consist of an upstream headwall, a service gate chamber (containing two chambers) and outlet conduits that discharge to the spillway channel or to the downstream gatehouse or the water supply system. The six intake conduits and outlet conduits are controlled by gate valves. Intake conduits are at various levels from elevation 597 to 644. Discharge conduits are at elevations 608, 619, 620, 631 and 642. Morris Reservoir Dam has a maximum storage of 5865 acrefeet.

- a. Design Data. No hydrologic or hydraulic design data were disclosed for this dam.
- b. Experience Data. The maximum discharge at this dam site is unknown. The maximum observed condition was reported to be 29 inches over the spillway or about 2950 cfs.
- c. <u>Visual Observations</u>. No evidence of damage to any portion of the project from overtopping was visible at the time of the inspection.
- d. Test Flood Analysis. As no detailed design and operational information are available, hydrologic evaluation was performed using dam information gathered by field inspection, watershed size and an estimated test flood equal to the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) as determined by guide curves issued by the Corps of Engineers. Based on a drainage area of 8.49 square miles, it was estimated that the test flood flow at this dam would be 17,925 cfs. Following the guidance for Estimating Effect of Surcharge Storage on Maximum Probable Discharges results in a test flood discharge of 15,575 cfs. As the maximum spillway capacity at the top of the dam is 19,420 cfs, the spillway will pass the PMF without overtopping the dam.
- e. <u>Dam Failure Analysis</u>. The impact of failure of the dam at maximum pool (top of dam) was not assessed using the "Rule of Thumb" Guidance for Estimating Downstream Dam Failure Hydrographs issued by the Corps of Engineers. See comments in Appendix D.

Morris Reservoir outlets immediately to Wigwam Reservoir, both reservoirs are key water supply units for the City of Waterbury and surrounding areas.

There would be no purpose served in performing a breaching analysis and a resulting downstream flooding evaluation due to the fact that a breached Morris Dam would discharge its contents immediately to Wigwam Reservoir and subsequently into the storage pool behind the Corp's Black Rock Dam.

Other than the 24 hour per day attended water plant at the downstream toe of Morris Dam there appears to be no other habitation between Morris Dam and Black Rock Dam. Connecticut Route 109 runs between the dam and Wigwam Reservoir.

Wigwam Reservoir is immediately downstream of Morris Reservoir and a comparison of the two structures follows:

	Morris Reser-	Wigwam	Reser-
	voir Dam	voir Dan	ns - South
Total storage no freeboard (Acre-ft)	5865	2946	3226
Spillway storage no freeboard (Acre-	ft) 4590	2166	2166
Storage between spillway and			
top of dam	1275	780	1060

SECTION 6 STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6. l Evaluation of Structural Stability

- a. <u>Visual Observations</u>. The visual examination did not disclose any immediate stability problems. Routine maintenance should be sufficient to prevent any long-term problems.
- b. <u>Design and Construction Data</u>. Design drawings are available for the dam. They include general information regarding the overall dimensions of the dam and its appurtenances. This information is not sufficient to assess the stability of the dam and the safety must be judged primarily from visual observations.
- c. Operating Records. No operating records pertinent to the structural stability of the dam were available.
- d. Post Construction Changes. Since original construction was completed in about 1916 minor additions for piping purposes have been added at the site. This addition was, however, for water distribution. No changes have been made to the dam itself.
- e. <u>Seismic Stability</u>. The dam is located in Seismic Zone l, and in accordance with recommended Phase I guidelines does not warrant seismic analysis.

SECTION 7

ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment

- a. <u>Condition</u>. The visual examination indicates that the dam is in good condition. The inspection revealed:
- (1) An erosion channel on the downstream slope of the embankment commencing at the third berm from the crest and extending down to the toe.
- (2) Occasional standing water on downstream berms that is believed to be melt water.
- (3) Animal burrows and mole hills on the downstream slope of the embankment.
- (4) Slight erosion of the concrete training wall on the left (east) side of the spillway channel.
- (5) Loose rock and trees overhanging the right (west) side of the spillway channel.
- b. Adequacy of Information. The lack of in-depth engineering data did not allow for a definitive review. Therefore, the adequacy of this dam could not be assessed from the standpoint of reviewing design and construction data, but is based primarily on visual inspection, past performance history and sound engineering judgment.
- c. <u>Urgency</u>. This dam is in good condition. The recommendations and remedial measures described in Section 7.2 and 7.3 should be accomplished within two years after receipt of this Phase I Inspection Report by the owner.
- d. Need for Additional Investigation. The findings of this inspection indicate that there is no need for additional investigations.

7.2 Recommendations

Based on the findings of the visual inspection and hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, there is no need for further engineering studies or for major alterations to the dam.

7.3 Remedial Measures

a. The erosion channel on the downstream slope of the

embankment commencing at the third berm from the crest and extending down to the toe should be repaired and the third berm graded to drain into the berm drain.

- b. The occasional standing water observed on downstream berms and the downstream toe of the embankment should be investigated by a competent professional engineer to confirm that the water is from melting. This investigation should commence at once.
- c. Animal holes should be backfilled with suitable fill and appropriate grass cover planted.
- d. Trees overhanging the spillway channel and all loose blocks of rock within the channel should be removed. Slopes of the channel should be planted with appropriate cover to prevent erosion.
- e. An operational procedure and formal warning system for emergency conditions should be established.
- f. A biennial technical inspection program should be developed.

7.4 Alternatives

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There is no practical alternative to the recommendations in Sections 7.2 and 7.3.

APPENDIX A INSPECTION CHECKLIST 7 1.15

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	TIME 0930
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	W.S.ELEV. 648.5 U.S
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1	DISCIPLINE	NAME
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Č.	AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
—	DAM EMBANKMENT	
DB	Crest Elevation	660.6
DB	Current Pool Elevation	648.5
DB	Maximum Impoundment to Date	Unknown
GEI	Surface Cracks	None
GEI	Pavement Condition	Not paved, grass w/gravel roadway
GEI	Movement or Settlement of Crest	Not observed
GEI	Lateral Movement	None
GEI	Vertical Alignment	Good
GEI	Horizontal Alignment	Good
GEI L	Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	Some erosion adjacent to gatehouse
GEI	Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	None
GEI		
	Trespassing on Slopes	None, well maintained grassed slopes w/intermediate tiers
GEI	Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	Minor erosion in vicinity of Sta. 6+40
GEI	Unusual Movement or Cracking at or Near Toe	None observed
GEI	Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage	None
GEI	Piping or Boils	None
GEI	Foundation Drainage Features	None
GEI	Toe Drains	None
GEI	Instrumentation System	None
GEI	Vegetation	Well maintained slopes
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Current	Pool Elevation		
Maximu	m Impoundment to Date		
Surface	Cracks		
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	AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
	OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE CHANNEL AND INTAKE STRUCTURE	
İ	a. Approach Channel	Under water, not observable
EI	Slope Conditions	
EI	Bottom Conditions	
CI	Rock Slides or Falls	
	Log Boom	
	Debris	
;	Condition of Concrete Lining	
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OU	TLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER	
a.	Concrete and Structural	
	General Condition	Good- Some spalling west side of structure
i	Condition of Joints	Good
	Spalling	Minor
	Visible Reinforcing	None visible
	Rusting or Staining of Concrete	None visible
	Any Seepage or Efflorescence	None visible
	Joint Alignment	Good
	Unusual Seepage or Leaks in Gate Chamber	None
:	Cracks	None
	Rusting or Corrosion of Steel	None
ъ.	Mechanical and Electrical	
:	Air Vents	
	Float Wells	
	Crane Hoist	
	Elevator	i i i
	Hydraulic System	
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	Emergency Power System	
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Erosion or Cavitation	
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<u></u>	APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS			
	a.	Approach Channel	Under water, upstream face of dam	
S GEI		General Condition		
GEI		Loose Rock Overhanging Channel		
GEI		Trees Overhanging Channel		
₹ GEI		Floor of Approach Channel	·	
• <i>i</i>	b.	Weir and Training Walls		
N N BJ		General Condition of Concrete	Fair	
ВЈ		Rust or Staining	Some	
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BJ	1	Any Visible Reinforcing		
ВЈ		Any Seepage or Efflorescence		
GEI	:	Drain Holes	None	
S	c.	Discharge Channel		
GEI	i i	General Condition	Good	
GEI	į	Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	Some evidence of loose rock on right bank	
GEI		Trees Overhanging Channel	Large trees overhanging channel alon right side of channel	
GEI		Floor of Channel	Good, some vegetation & loose rock, concrete found in some locations.	
GEI	-	Other Obstructions	None	
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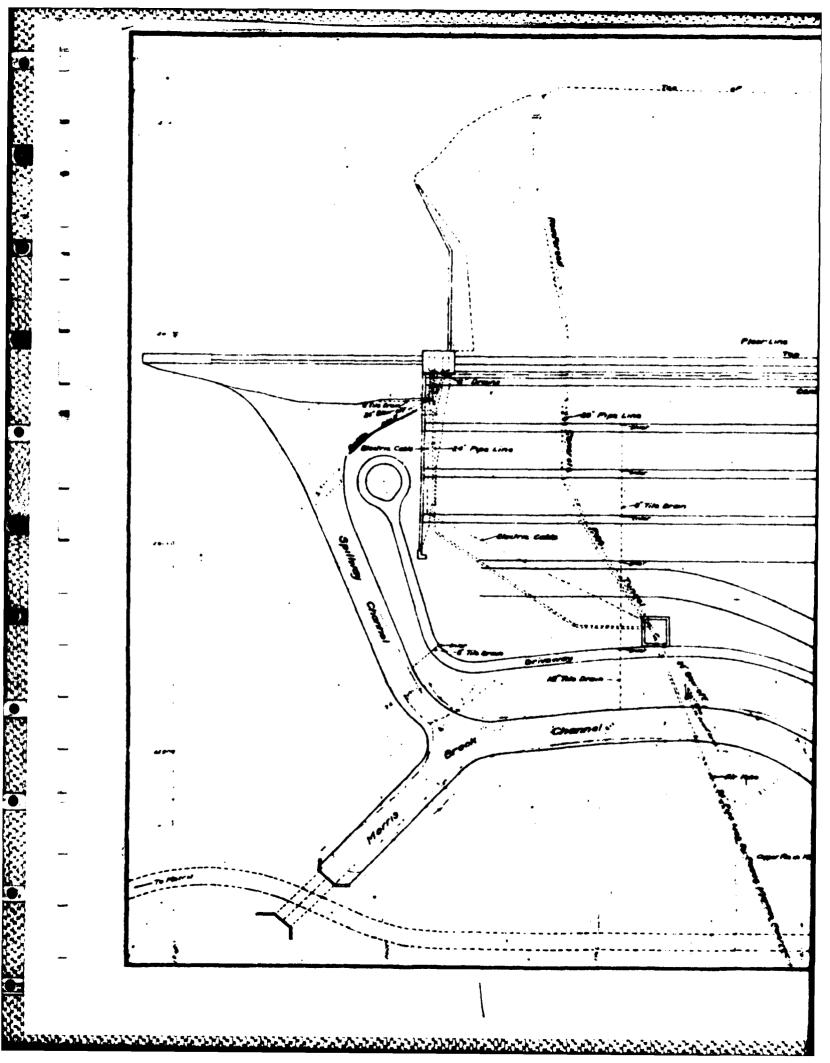
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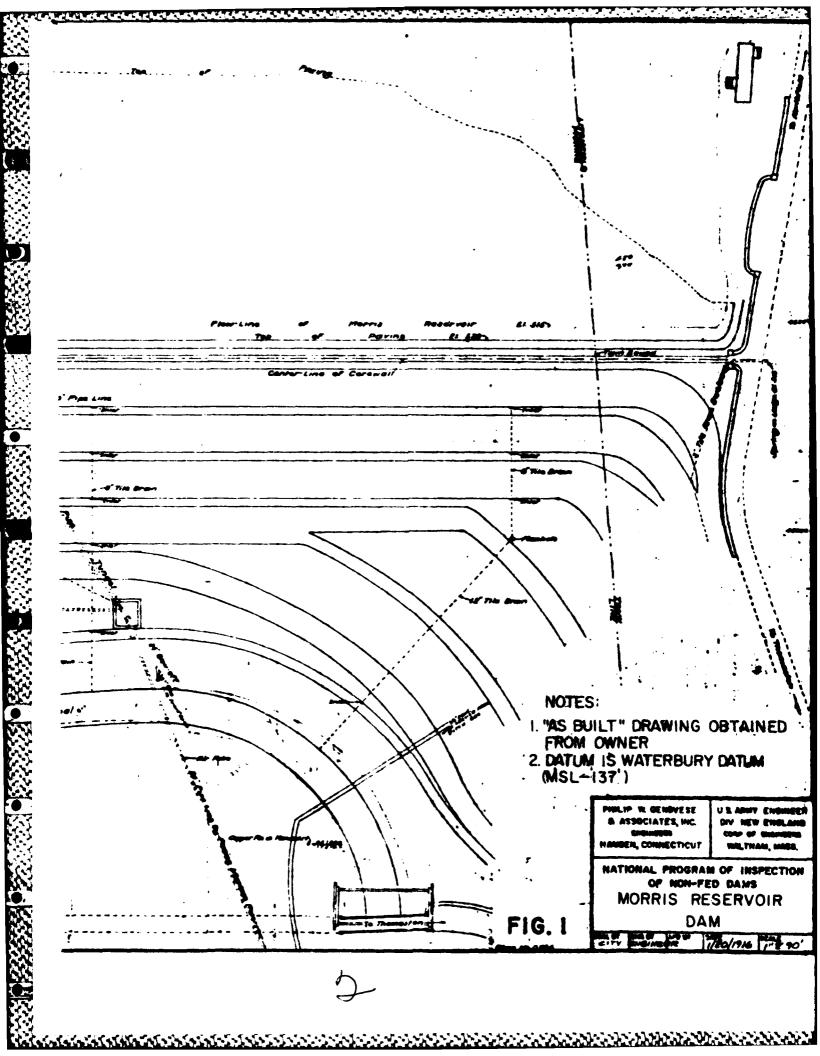
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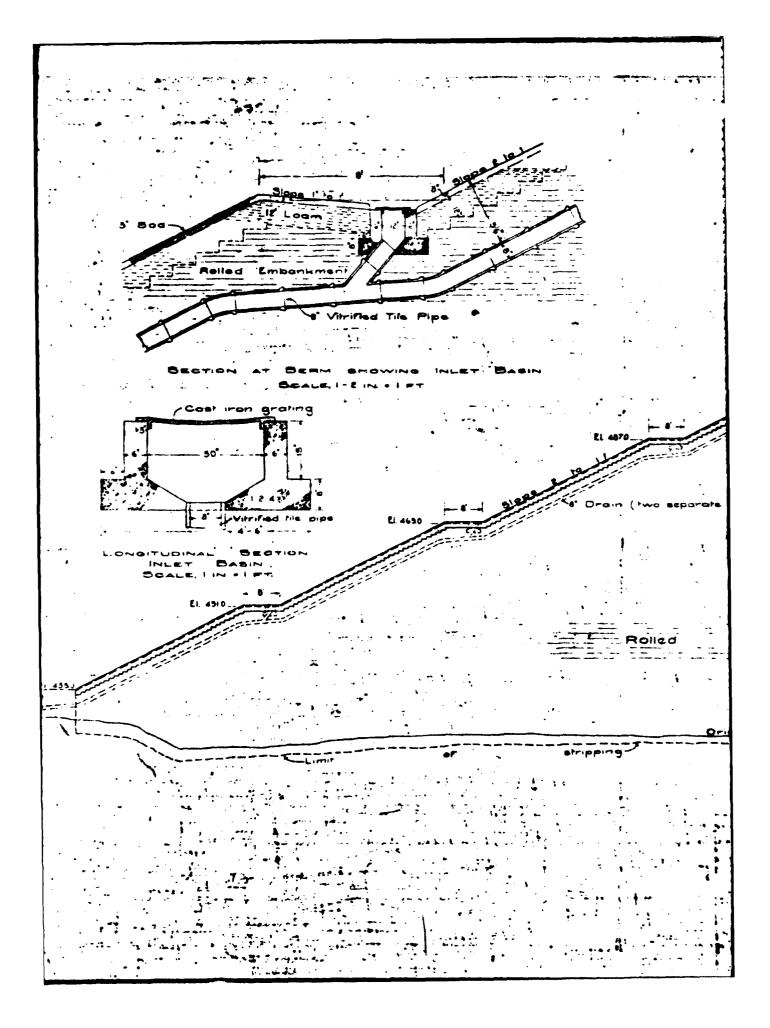
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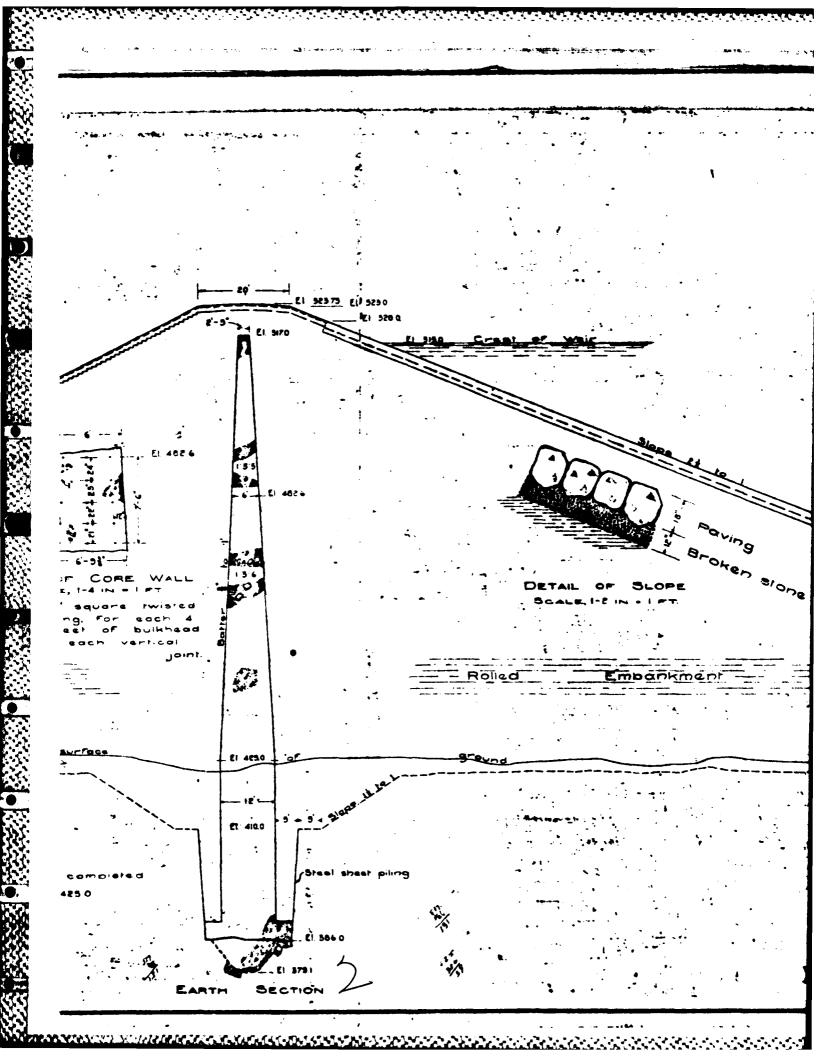
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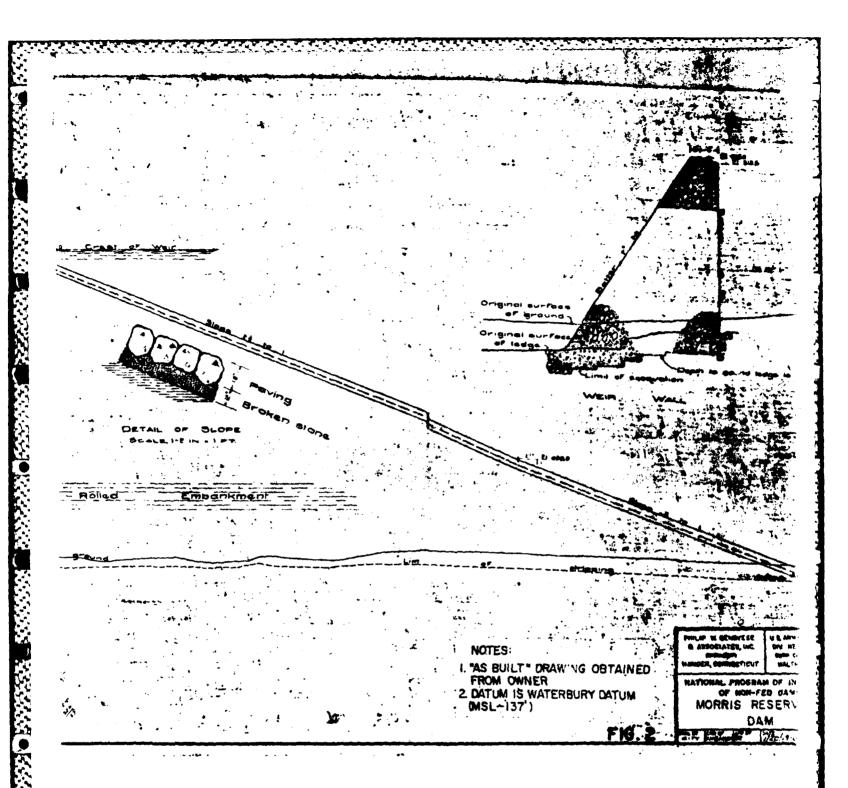
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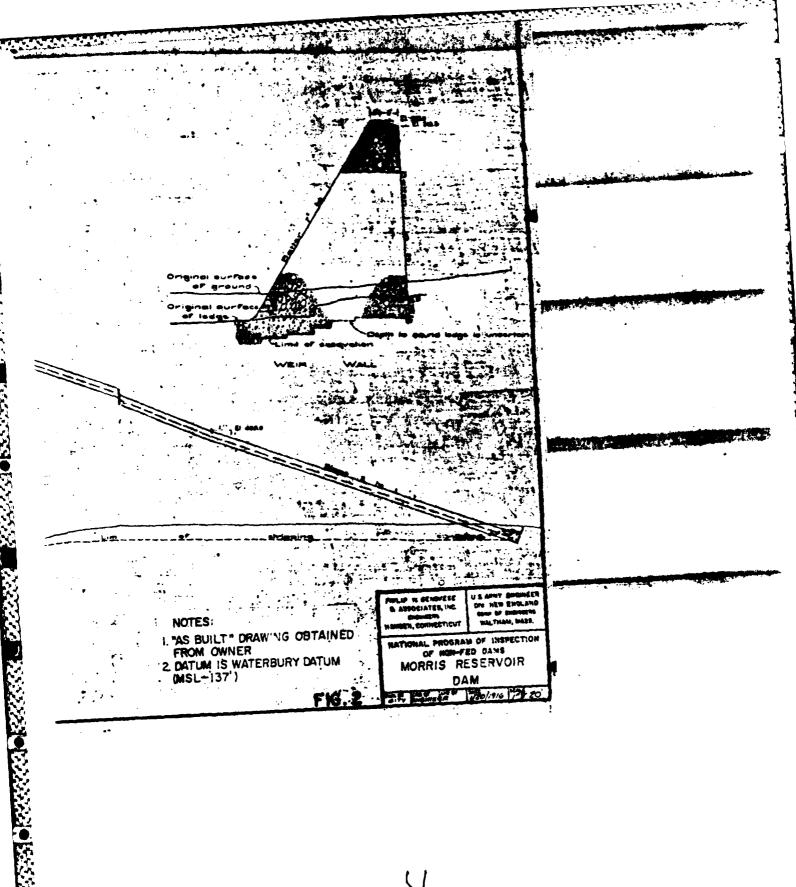


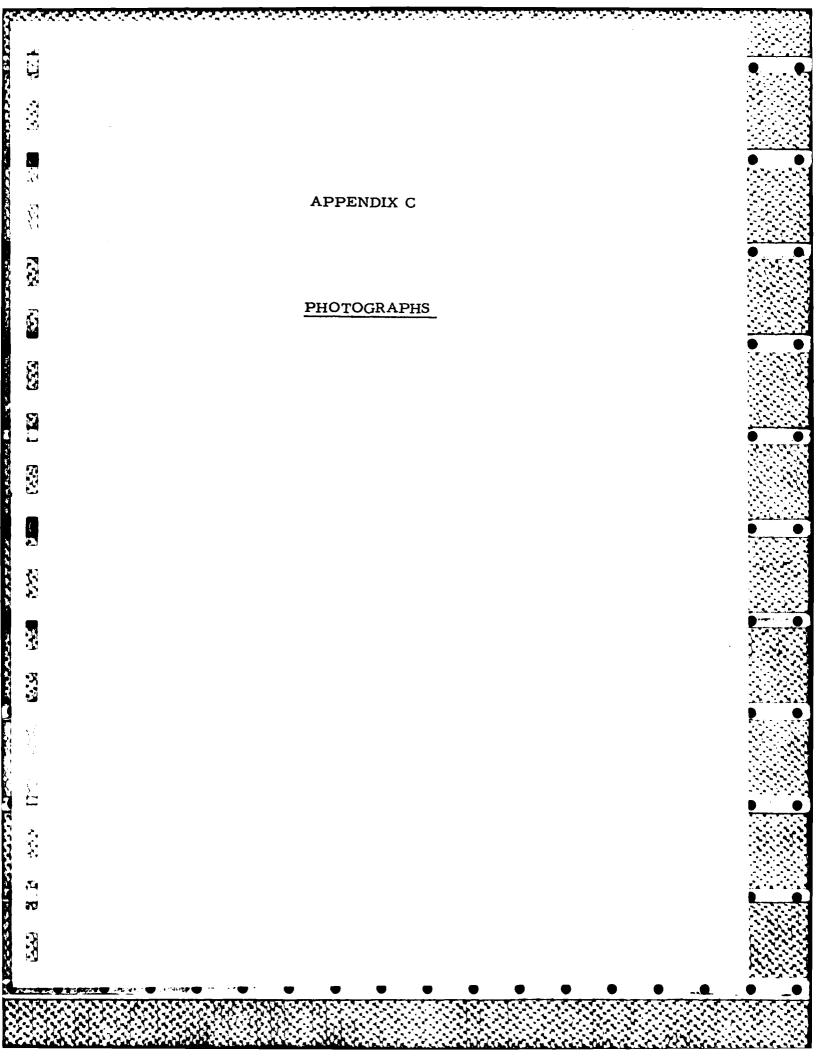












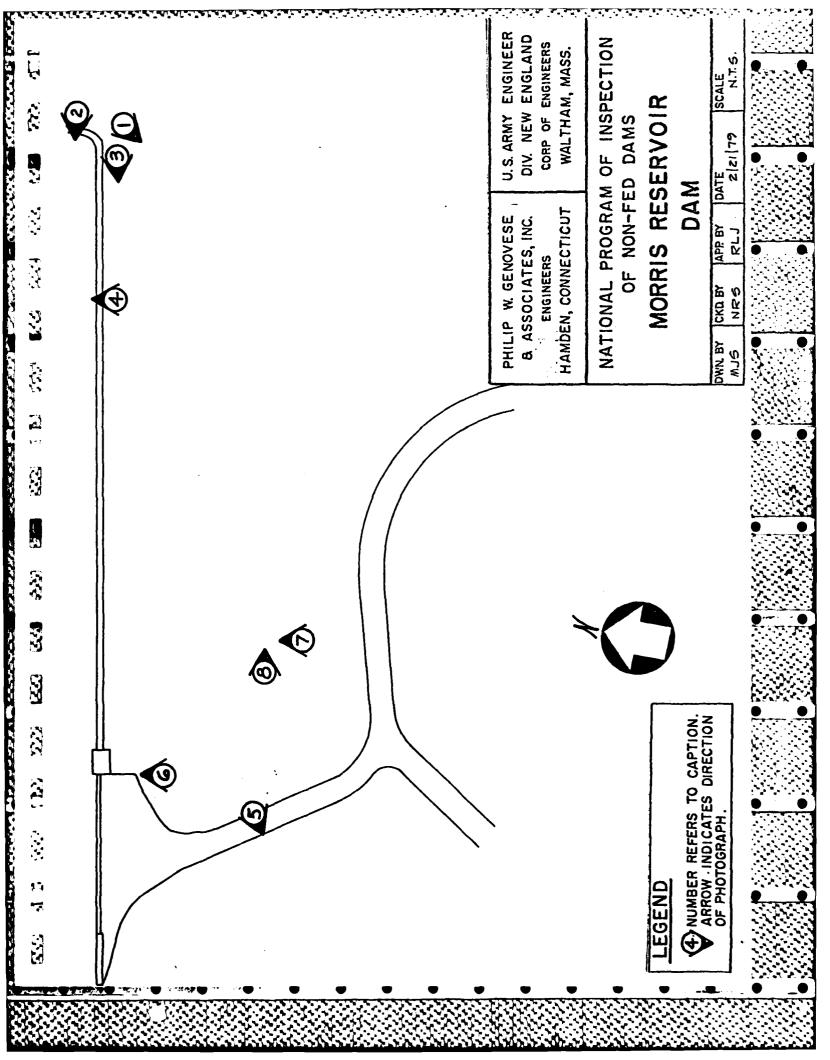




PHOTO NO. 1 - Looking downstream of dam at toe of embankment of Morris Creek from rock wall at left (east) abutment.

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PHOTO NO. 2 - View of upstream face looking toward right (west) abutment.



PHOTO NO. 3 - Looking along downstream face toward right (west)abutment.

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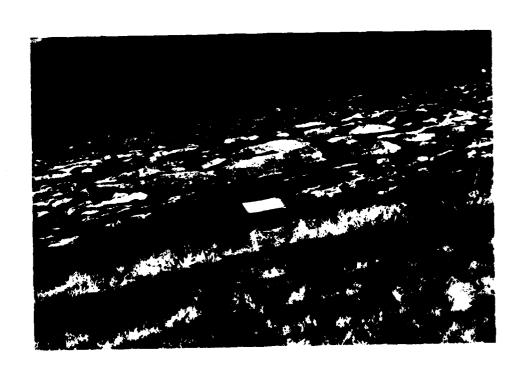


PHOTO NO. 4 - View of upstream face and hand placed riprap. Riprap is in good condition.

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PHOTO NO. 5 View of spillway channel, trees and some loose rock overhanging right (west) bank of channel.



PHOTO NO. 6 Looking upstream along left (east) spillway training wall. Evidence of seepage and efflorescence.



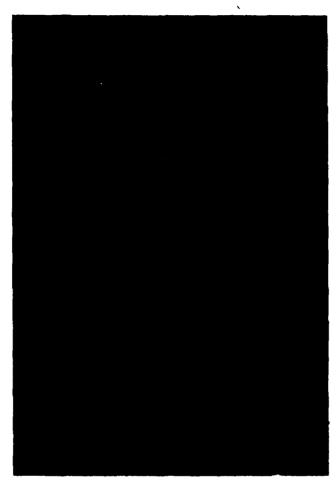


PHOTO NO. 7 - Erosion features from third berm to toe of downstream slope located 150' left (east) of the spillway.

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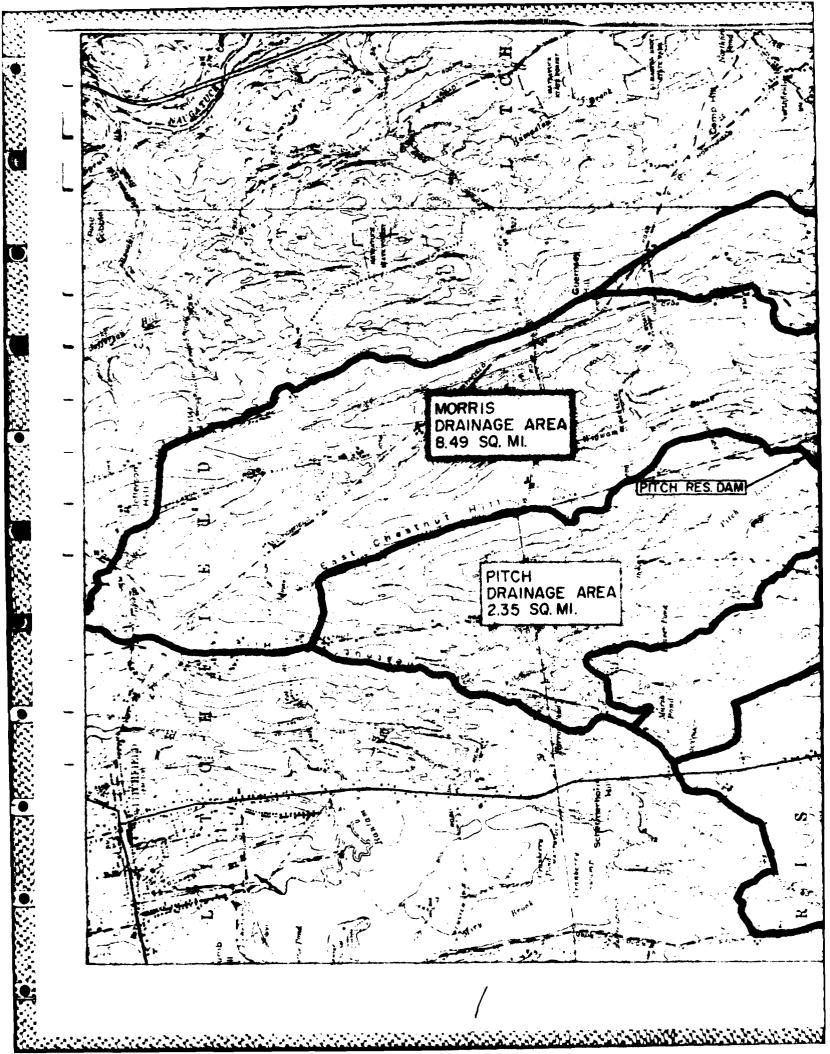


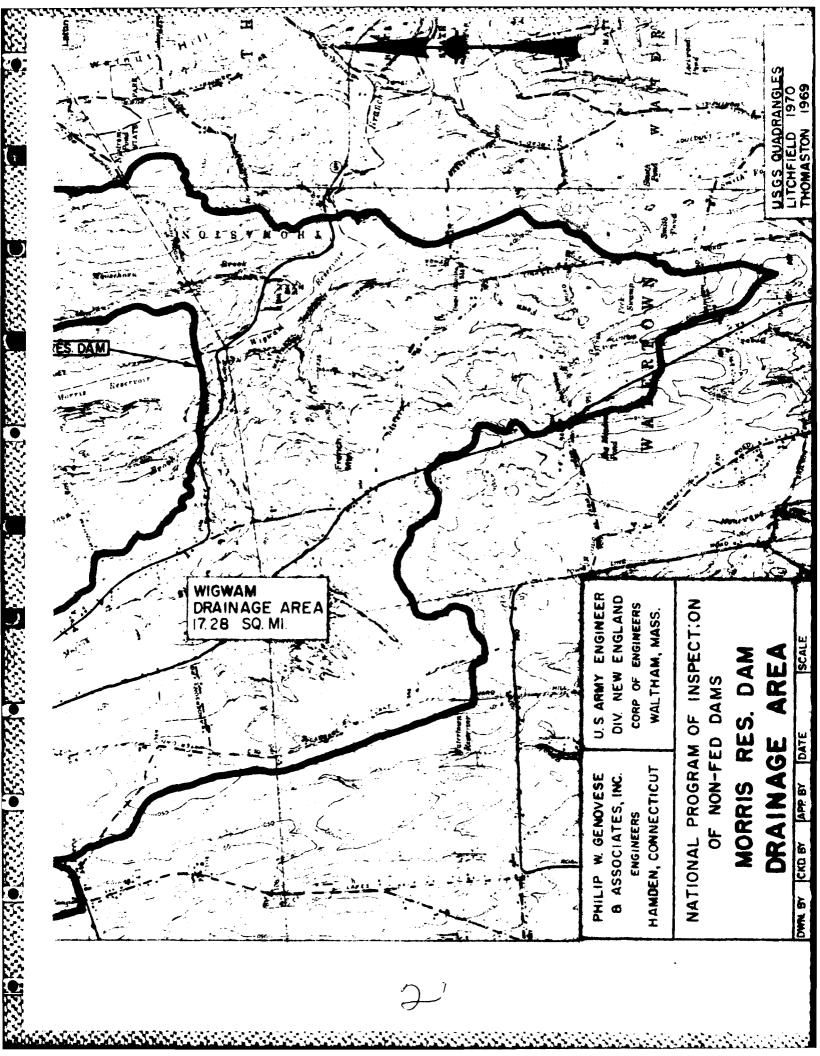
PHOTO NO. 8 - At point where embankment flares into left (east) abutment, apparent animal hole 1.5 feet long, 1 foot wide, 1 foot deep.

APPENDIX D · HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

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	Name - Morris Reservoir		
	Location Morris E, Litch Field	, Ct	
	Drainage Area 5,434 acres /8.49 sq	-miles	
	Flow Line Area 135 acres		
	Flow Line — Flty 652.3 (Use	s	
	Top of Dam - Elev 660.6 (USG	(5)	
	Dam Height 110 Feet		
	5:3e Large		
	Hazard — Significant		
	Test Flood (TF) PMF		
	PINF Runoff 19 inches		
	PMF-Opeak 17,925 cfs		
	PMF - Volume - 8,603 Ac-Ft		
	Spiloszy Capacity 19,420 Cf5. (No	Free board)	
	C > 22K Outflow (PMF) 15, 575 Cfs		
	Stage @ Apeax Oullow - Elev 659.55 (USG	(5)	
	Spillway Type - Concrete Ogee		•
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From Table #1 the 5:32 classification 15 Large as the structure > 100 high Immediately down stream of the dam is a secondary state nighway (Rt 109) and a city of waterbory main pomping plant for routing high & low buel services . the plant is attended zy hours por day. Also this dam is the 2nd of three in a series that some as waterburys water supply. Consequently a category of significant would appear to be the minimum acceptable Entermy Touble #3 with a hazard classification of significant and a structure size of Large

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we determine that a (SAF) Test Storm equivalent to the PMF is required.

The PMF can now be established based on data furnished by the Cerp of Engineers NED. The entering arguments are drainage arm and the rature of the terrain.

The PMF will be arrived at two ways:

1. Considering outing D.A. above dam

which = B.49 sq-miles.

2. Subtracting D.A. for Pitch Recomon which 15 2.35 sqmiter & would wield B.49-2.35 = 6.14 sq-miter.

To this would be added the outflow from Pitch Recommen which wons calculated to be 4.725 cfs @ the point of peak.

Compute:

- DWE = SOAOCEI/WE, Aleigind 13'350 CER
- 2. Leaving out Pitch Ros. D.A.

 PMF = 2150 cfs/mi, gielding 13,201 cfs

 add Pitch outflown 4725 cfs

 17,925 cfs

For the PMF USE 17,925 CFS

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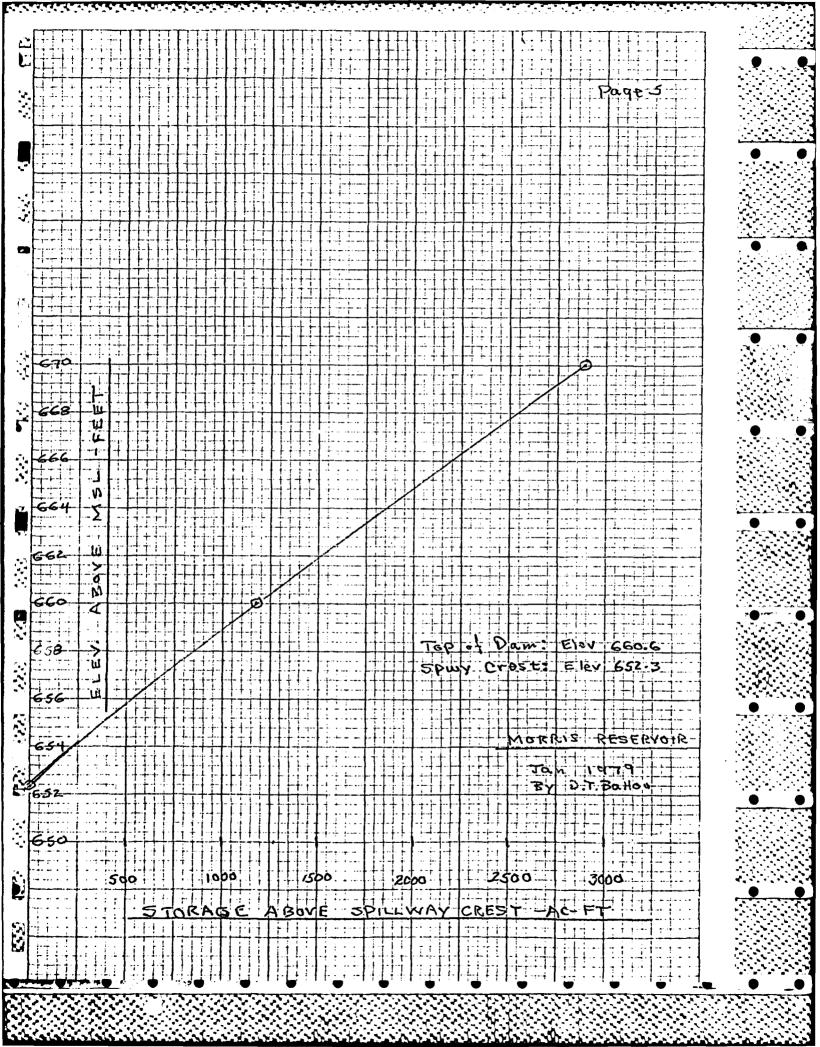
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Volume = D.A. x Runost

= 5433.6 acrss x 19" x 12 = 8603 Acrst

The volume associated with the 6.14

sq miles would equal 6221 Acrst and

would require adding the outflow volume
from Pitch Reservoir which should

be just 19" x 12 x 1502 acrss.

check hydrograph Time using peak inflow Campute 18603

Compute [8603]
T = 5x24.2 x P = 11.6 hours

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G = pillway diroharza coefficient = 3.90

O= CLH where C=3.9 E'L=199.7'

For the 75' overflow section on the west end of the dam use a flow coefficient = 2.7, This section will operate when the head on the section service spillway exceeds 5.8 feet.

Q55 = 3.9 x 199.7 H3 = 778.83 H3

Qos = 2.7 x 75 H = 202.50 H =

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Oss = 778.83 H. 3/2

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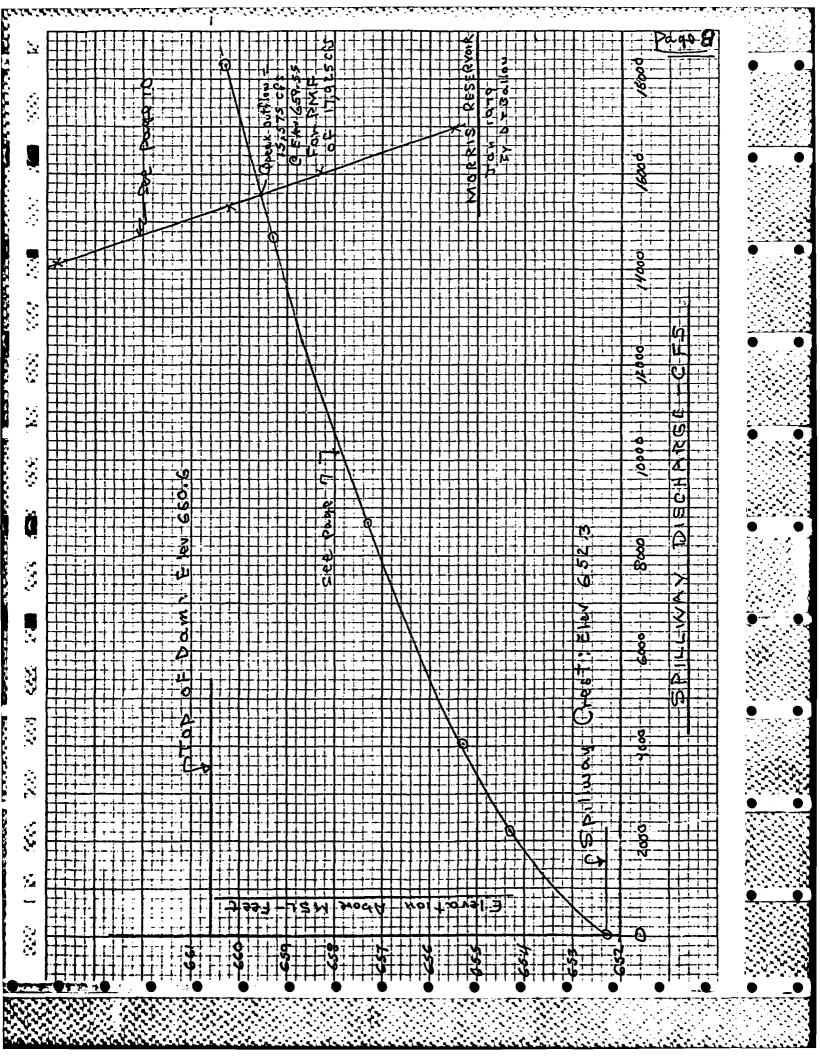
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Page 9 Jan. 1979 Morris Reservoir, Horris and Litchfield, Conn. Service Spillway Top of dam elev. 658.1' (USG5) Top of dam elv. 600.6'-A K gate house. spuy crest elev. 652.3'. -199.7 ft-Elevation View Looking Upstream N.T.S. rspwy. crest elev. 652.3' $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}}$ Klon 3 **;** \$ SE SE Section A-A NITIS. VIII

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Commence Short-cut mathed of routing.

Openk = 17,925 cfs

Fu finding surcharge storage detormine Storage associated with Openk inflow bright. This represents a storting point to select several other horality from.

For Qp = 13,025 cfs the stage -discharge curve indicates above 660.2 (page 8)

From pages, elev 660.2 yields 1225 Ac-ft d storage. This would be equivalent to (1,225 Ar-ft/5434 acres) (12/ft) = 2.71 inches = Story select heights of 1" 2", 2.71", 4"

- height(inches)

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see Plat on page 8

This represents a stage 1 foot below top of Dam

and a zurcharge storage of 1100 AC-Ft.
15,575/17,925 = 0.87

There would appear not to be any problems associated with overtopping.

Ry: D.T. Ballou

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Merris Reservoir outlets immediately to Wignam Reservoir both reservoirs are key water supply units for the City of Waterbury & zerrounding areas.

There would be no purpose served in performing a breaching analysis and a resulting downstream flooding evaluation due to the fact that a breached Mornis Dam would discharge its contents immediately to Wigwam Reservoir E's Eabsequent's into the storage pool behind the Corp's Black Rock Dam.

Other than the 24 hr per day attended main pumping plante the downstream took of Morris Dam those appears to be no other habitation between Morris Dam and Block Rock Dam.

The breaching analysis has been included for informational purposes as regards to considerations of the two wignor Dank that lie.

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None of the conducts were utilized in the routing of the Tost Flood

H Page 12 Morris Reservoir May 1979 By DT Ballou Porform Breaching Calculation 1108' t 580'1 WEIV VOL3 Looking Opstram FAR For hun Out flow = Op = = xWbVF Xo W6 = 580' x 40% = 232' Yo = 110' and 3 Op, = = x 232 x 312 x 110 % = 450,019 Cfs 5. The follow 2 prixic introdu vo home, elar 5, horght ne hat conships ** for the three dams in corres, it, Pitch, Morris E, the Wignoms

Z 3 Merriz Resouroir Page 13 may 1979 By OTBallou **%** Commentary on Relationships 3 mater copply Germani in series XX downstraum recerroiss and immediately down : tream of the upstream dam. Storage Storage Dam Total Spuy Dam TOP De Freedoard Office. Height No Fretboard (4c-f) AC- Ft Pitch 94 1085 4200 736.0 777.0 5065 Marris 110 663.6 1275 HEGG. 652.3 *Wigwam 780 2946 5600 567.1 Wind mom Bouth 1060 3226 560.0 .32 569.6 Those two Doms are on the same 来 reservoir with estentially the same apilloway crest elev, but top of dam varios by 2.5' from Wiguon -> Wigwon 500th. Strage below Spuy CHET = 2166 AC-Ft; Differences A in spillway stormer. involve on following page comment 8-04 = torage, = resulting breaching of water borels approx mort zons down stroam reservoirs.

Commonts:

1. The breaking Q (sa page 9) 15 271,000 cds for Piten Reservoir

Ctilizing rating equations for Morning

Reservoir found on page 66,7 Appendix D

Marris E, adding a third rating

Equation for Embankment arenters

that would occur are 700' on the

East end; the sam it is found

that a water surface of obre 673.7

uill pass the 271,000 cfs. This

represent an overtopping of 20.6 fast

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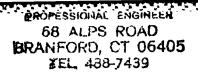
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2. The total storage in pitch with no fraboard is 4200 Ac-ft.

Extending the stage-storage corres for Morris Reservoir would yield an elor of 678.0 regard to can tain the 4200 Ac-ft.

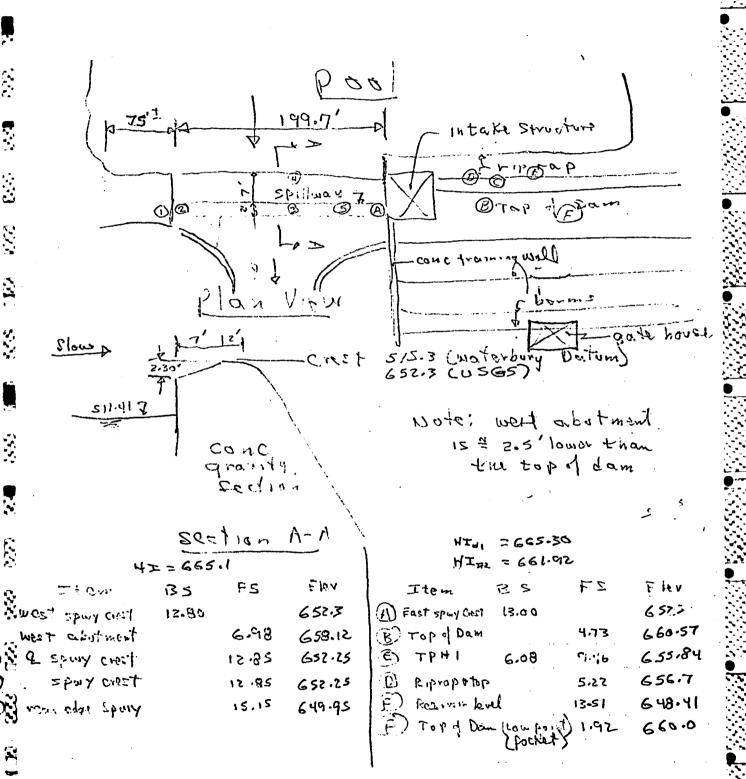
within the confiner of Morris Passivia.

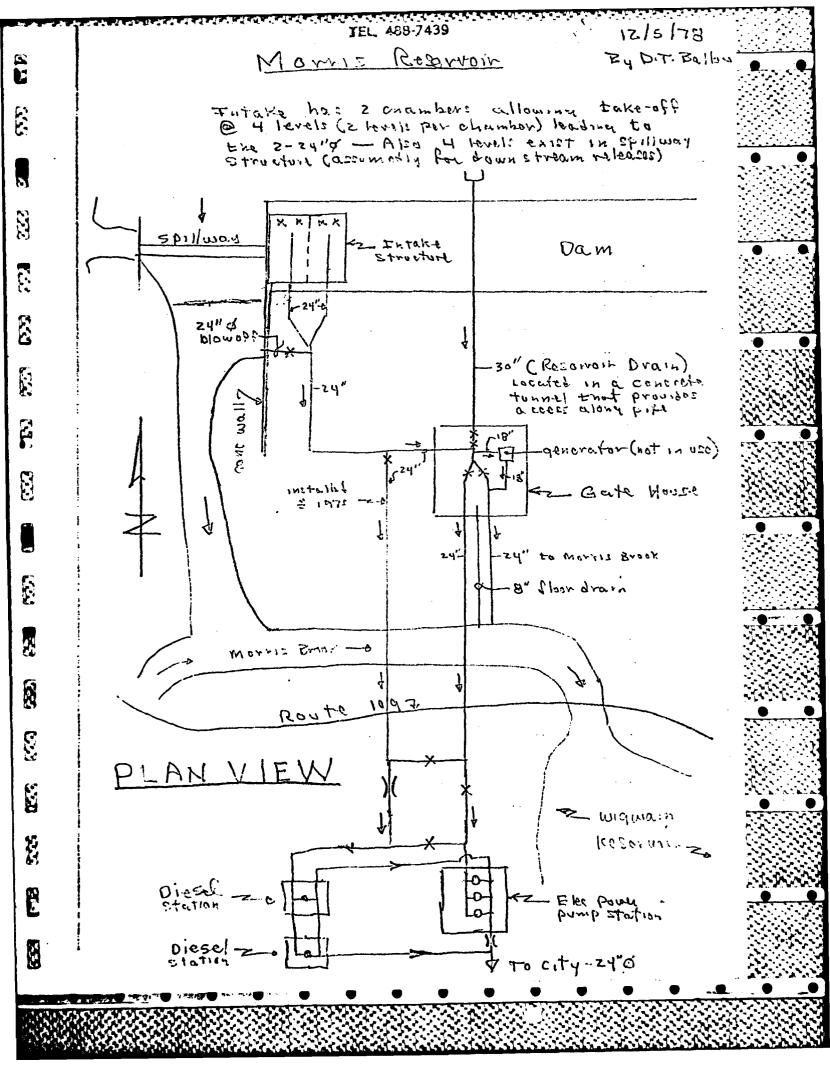
Similar comments hold trut for the reserven behind the Wigoum Dams. A review of the volume on the previous page shows Merris with a Total story; at the second to 2946 to 3226 for the Wigoum Reprivair. Hold. It who would be that Morris Approved to 2946.



Marris Reconvoir

Dec 5, 1978
By DT Bullou





Data from Eng Plans -dutal 1910 1/15/79 Marris TOD EL 523.75 (ruoq +11) (Com (ra) h qot = 0.254 = 2 0.200) 60 Han of Core wall @ @ = 379.1 p 20' 12. vit tile pipe detail 1910 RA Cairns maximum Action 310' 523.75 403 580' Milhagit L= 581' DS Locking

